

Claims

- 5 1. A method for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of pelvic pain, renal colic, biliary colic, functional dyspepsia, Barrett's metaplasia, dysphagia and pain associated therewith, in humans or non-human mammals, which method comprises the administration of an effective, non-toxic and pharmaceutically acceptable amount of a vanilloid receptor antagonist.
- 10 2. A method according to claim 1, for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of renal colic or pain associated therewith.
- 15 3. A method according to claim 1, for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of biliary colic or pain associated therewith.
4. A method according to claim 1, for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of functional dyspepsia or pain associated therewith, such as, heartburn.
- 20 5. A method according to claim 1, for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of Barrett's metaplasia or pain associated therewith.
6. A method according to claim 1, for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of dysphagia or pain associated therewith.
- 25 7. A method according to claim 1, wherein the vanilloid receptor antagonist is an antagonist of the vanilloid receptor-1.
- 30 8. A method according to claim 7, wherein the vanilloid receptor-1 antagonist is *N*-(2-Bromophenyl)-*N'*-[*((R)*-1-(5-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridyl)pyrrolidin-3-yl)]urea.

9. A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of pelvic pain, renal colic, biliary colic, functional dyspepsia, Barrett's metaplasia, dysphagia and pain associated therewith, which composition comprises a vanilloid antagonist, or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor.
10. A vanilloid receptor antagonist or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof, for use in the treatment and/or prophylaxis of pelvic pain, renal colic, biliary colic, functional dyspepsia, Barrett's metaplasia, dysphagia and pain associated therewith.
11. A vanilloid receptor antagonist or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof, for use in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of pelvic pain, renal colic, biliary colic, functional dyspepsia, Barrett's metaplasia, dysphagia and pain associated therewith.